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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby discloses the following references,  
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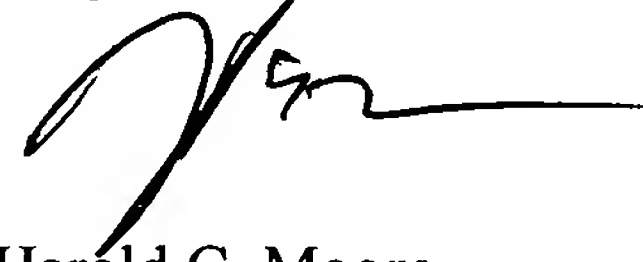
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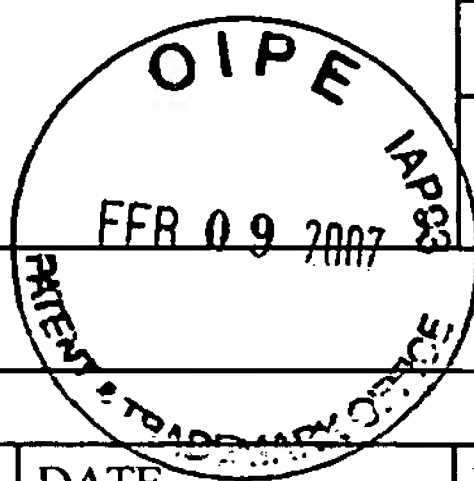
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